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In re the Application of: JOHN ANTHONY ARMOUR, ET AL.

Examiner: ETHAN C. WHISENANT

Application No.: 09/914,811

Art Unit: 1634

Filing Date: 08/30/01

Title: GENETIC SCREENING

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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	24	- 26	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	- 3	0	x \$84.00 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00
	Total of Above Calculations =					\$ 00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					0
	TOTAL =					\$ 0

 X Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

 X Enclosed is a CD containing "Genetic Screening" in Computer Readable Format.

 A check is enclosed to cover the \$ fee for the presentation of additional claims.

 X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.

 Applicant hereby petitions for a:

- one month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a): \$110.00/\$55.00)
- two month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b): \$400.00/\$200.00)
- three month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c): \$920.00/\$460.00)
- four month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,440.00/\$720.00)
- five month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,960.00/\$980.00)

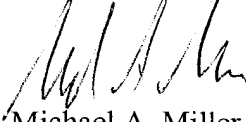
extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

 A check is enclosed to cover the \$ extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 29, 2003, please enter the following amendment:

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 51 and 52.

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, in a Request for Filing Receipt filed on January 29, 2003, the representative for the Applicant made a fourth request for a filing receipt. To date, no filing receipt has

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